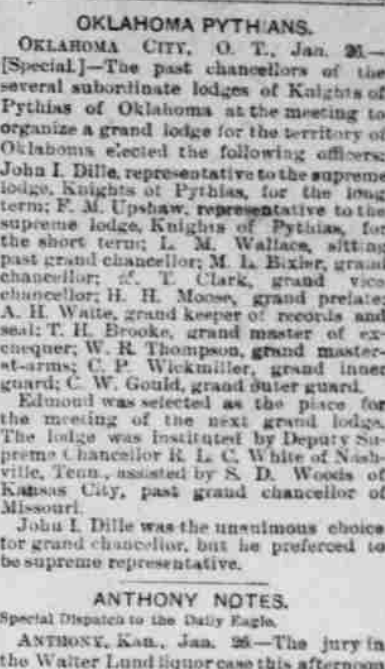


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OKLAHOMA PYTHIANS.
OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Jan. 21.—
[Special]—The past chancellors of the
various subordinate lodges of Kolonia



The jury discharged in the indictment. Land was charged with a violation of the prohibitory law at Danville, Kan. His case was tried in the district court on Jan. 8, but the jury failed to reach an agreement and was dismissed. The Alliance county attorney at the same time made a motion to have the case dismissed, but the court refused to grant it. Another trial was had, with the above result. Land will also have to answer to a similar charge made by parties at Harper City.

Harper county will send a Missouri delegation to the state convention.

STERLING NOTES.

STERLING, Kan., Jan. 26.—[Special.]—The salt works have been closed down for a week or two, the pans being in need of repair. The company will be ready for business by the 15th of February.

Mayor Hanna had the misfortune to step on a nail last Saturday evening, and he is laid up with a very sore foot in consequence, but no serious results are feared.

The electric light plant, which has been idle for a week or so, owing to an accident to the dynamo, will soon be in operation again.

Several business changes have taken

will move his stock of clothing to Illinois, and A. L. Mincer will retain the stock of dry goods and consolidate with John K. Skiles, as Skiles & Mincer, dry goods and carpets.

Christian Temperance union, assisted by the police.

Already there is music in the air, with regard to the spring elections, and the prospect for mayor and councilmen was bright for the women. The women were almost a unit for the present officers; but this year it will be different.

A COSTLY BLAZE.

COLEMAN, O., Jan. 25.—An entire block of buildings was destroyed by fire this morning. Three hundred people were employed in the fire. The fire broke out in a building where girls and women. An unknown woman was burned to death, and Katie Trotter broke both legs in jumping from the burning building. It is known, all the other ones escaped in safety. The heaviest losers are the following: Baker's photograph gallery, Stelly, the cigar house of Steinbocker, Stelly and Milton's dry goods store, and Zerkert & Hill, bookbinders. The estimated loss is \$100,000. The estimated insurance loss, with an estimated insurance of \$500,000.

COLEMAN, O., Jan. 25.—The extensive plant of Bourne, Scrimper & Co., manufacturing oil manufacturers, at Ellettsville, Ind., was destroyed by fire.

blazing oil floated out on Staten Is-
land and sound, and endangered many vessels.
The loss is \$30,000, partly insured.

GARZA SURROUNDED.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 28.—The military authorities here are confident of capturing or annihilating Garza. Tomorrow, they will surround him with the state troops, they will make a move at daylight, and believe that they have Garza surrounded. It is reported that if Garza has been legally advised that if captured he will be turned over to the Mexican authorities, which would mean certain death, if a flight

believed that it will be a fight to the death. News direct from Durval county, where Garza is surrounded, states that many of Garza's men are deserting and that others are being held with a band of iron. It is said that some who showed signs of weakness have been strung up to neighboring trees.

FRIGIDIO DEL NORTE, Mexico, Jan. 26.—The captain of a Mexican troop of cavalry was murdered by one of the troop on Saturday. The murderer escaped. The Mexicans are telling great things of a gen-

A MORTGAGE DECISION.
TOPPER, Kan., Jan. 26.—Judge Johnson of the circuit court rendered a decision of importance to those who hold Kansas mortgages and notes. The court holds that the notes and mortgage constitute a single contract, and where, by the terms of the mortgage, the notes become due for non-payment of taxes or interest, that protest must be immediate, and that the endorser can only be held liable on his endorsement when notice and protest are made within the ten days of grace after the note becomes due.

A CHIEF FOR THE PRESS.
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—"If you will come to night, you will find that this is a portion of the contents of a letter written by Walter Hunt this afternoon, to a young woman, a reporter on a morning paper. Then Hunt

He was received by the reporter early in the afternoon, and the latter learned that a visit to Hurt's room indicated that he had taken poison. He will die.

THE OHIO SCANDAL.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—Representative Dougherty today asked the house to appoint a committee to investigate the charge that he had accepted a bribe of \$25,000 to vote for Senator Sherman in the senatorial contest. The committee was appointed. Representative Dougherty has received a letter from Senator Sherman, saying that he was innocent of the charge, and that he would stand for justice, and offering to testify in court to the falsity of the charge.

THE EXPRESS MESSENGERS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—The express companies have combined to crush in its infancy a new labor organization—the Express Messengers' Brotherhood. The strength

FROM STAGE TO PULPIT.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—George Hanlon, of the Hanlon Brothers, who have been prominent for years on both sides of the ocean as producers of spectacular pantomimes, has determined to leave the stage and engage in evangelistic work.

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